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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Examiner:

As a follow up to the telephone communications between applicant's attorney, and Examiner Brian Johnson and Examiner Thanh Vu on September 14 and 22, 2006 respectively, please enter the following in the above application:

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In both of the abovementioned communications, the Examiners both confirmed that, despite the fact that certain references were crossed out in the copy of the initialed version of the FORM 1449 (MODIFIED) included in the Office communication mailed 08/22/06 and that Examiner Vu had alleged that these references (copies of prior office actions, etc.) "were not proper documents on an IDS," these crossed out references were actually considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner's consideration of these references is evidenced by:

- the statements in the office action that: "[t]he information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 08/01/2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 06/16/06. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure is being considered by the examiner."; and
- the fact that Examiner Vu had included his initials next to each reference that he had considered on the FORM 1449 (MODIFIED).

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. SVIPGP003B).

Respectfully submitted.

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Inquiries

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh T. Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4073. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur and every other Fri 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine L. Kincaid can be reached on (571) 272-4063. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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